

Title: Electric Pole Saw
Serial No. 10/692,050
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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-22 and add the following new claims:

Claims 1-22 (Cancelled).

23. (Currently Amended) An electric pole chain saw, comprising:
- an electric chain saw having a handle aperture, a main body, a trigger; ~~and a power cord;~~
- a pole member having an upper end and a lower end;
- a bracket provided near said upper end of said pole member for receiving said handle of said electric chain saw and releasably mounting said chain saw on said pole member adjacent said upper end thereof, comprising two rigid mounting bracket halves, one of which is fastened to said pole member near said upper end of said pole member, said bracket halves having surface features that generally conform to the opening and contour created by said handle aperture, a trigger depression device operative to support said trigger of said saw in a depressed "on" position and a fastening mechanism for releasably securing said bracket halves to said chainsaw handle;
- wherein said bracket halves each further comprise one or more complementary interlocking features to control twisting or angular movement between said two bracket halves.
24. (Previously Presented) The pole saw of Claim 23, wherein said trigger depression device is integral to at least one of said mounting bracket halves.
25. (Previously Presented) The pole saw of Claim 23, wherein said fastening mechanism is a

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hand tightenable fastener.

26. (Currently Amended) The pole saw of Claim 23, further comprising an electrical extension cord disposed within said pole member having an end extending from said upper end of said pole member releasably connectable to said ~~power cord of said~~ chain saw, and having an opposite end releasably connectable to an electrical power supply, and a remote switch mounted on said pole member operative when depressed to transmit electrical power to said chain saw and operative when released to stop transmission of electrical power to said chain saw.
27. (Previously Presented) The pole saw of Claim 23, wherein said electric chain saw handle aperture has a knuckle guard.
28. (Currently Amended) In an electric pole chain saw comprising an electric chain saw having a handle aperture, a main body, a trigger, and a power cord and a pole member having an upper end and a lower end, an improved chain saw mounting bracket assembly provided near said upper end of said pole member for restraining said electric chain saw and releasably mounting said chain saw on said pole member adjacent said upper end thereof, providing control of angular movement or twisting between the bracket halves and angular movement between the chain saw and pole member, comprising:

two rigid mounting bracket halves, one of which is fastened to said pole member near said upper end of said pole member, said bracket halves having surface features that generally conform to the opening and contour created by said handle aperture and one or

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more complementary interlocking features disposed on the surface of each said bracket

half that faces said chain saw when said bracket is assembled, a trigger depression device

operative to support said trigger of said saw in a depressed "on" position and a fastening

mechanism for releasably securing said bracket to said chain saw.

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